

Missouri River, then northeasterly up said creek to the Martein-Hump Cabin Road, westerly along said road to the Beartooth Wildlife Management Area boundary fence, then north and west along said boundary fence to Tyrel Creek, northeasterly downstream along said creek to the East Fork of Hound Creek, easterly down said creek to Hound Creek, northerly down said creek to the West Fork of Hound Creek, westerly up said creek to Adel Road, northerly along said road to 330 Road, westerly along said road to the Missouri River, southerly upstream along east bank of said river to the mouth of Beaver Creek, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Gate of the Mountains Game Preserve closed to all hunting.

#### **482-Fergus**

That portion of Fergus County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at U. S. Highway 191 and the Missouri River at James Kipp Recreation Area, then west along the north bank of said river to Arrow Creek, then south up said creek to Route 80, then southeast along said route to Route 81, then east along said route to U. S. Highway 191, then northeast along said highway to the north bank of the Missouri River at James Kipp Recreation Area, the point of beginning.

#### **500-Boulder**

Those portions of Park, and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Yellowstone National Park boundary and Hellroaring Creek, then northerly up said creek to the Hellroaring Creek-Bridge Creek divide in the saddle between Bridge Mountain and Crow Mountain, then easterly down Bridge Creek to the Main Boulder River, then southerly up said river to the East Fork of the Boulder River, then easterly up said river to Rainbow Creek, then northeasterly up said creek to the Rainbow Creek-North Fork of Wounded Man Creek divide, then southeasterly down the North Fork of Wounded Man Creek to Wounded Man Creek, then easterly down Wounded Man Creek to the Main Stillwater River, then southerly up said river to Horseshoe Creek, then westerly up said creek to the Horseshoe Creek-Wounded Man Creek divide, then westerly down Wounded Man Creek to Slough Creek, then southerly down said creek to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then westerly along said boundary to its intersection with Hellroaring Creek, the point of beginning.

#### **501-Beartooth Mountains**

Those portions of Carbon, Park and Stillwater Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Yellowstone National Park boundary and Slough Creek, then northerly up said creek to the mouth of Wounded Man Creek, then easterly up said creek to the Wounded Man Creek-Stillwater Divide at the head of Horseshoe Creek, then easterly down said creek to the Stillwater River, then northerly down said river to the mouth of Flume Creek, then easterly up said creek to the Stillwater River-Little Rocky Creek divide, then northerly along said divide to the head of Burnt Creek, then northerly down said creek to the Stillwater River, then easterly along said river to Route 419, then easterly along said route to its intersection with State Route 78, approximately 3 miles south of Absarokee, then southerly and easterly along said route to Red Lodge and its intersection with State Route 308, then easterly along said route to its intersection with State Route 72 at Belfry, then southerly along said route to the Montana-Wyoming State Line, then westerly along said line to the Yellowstone National Park Boundary, then northerly and westerly along said boundary to its intersection with Slough Creek, the point of beginning.

#### **503-Pryor Mountains**

That portion of Carbon County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Highway 310 crosses the Montana-Wyoming State Line, then northerly along said highway to Warren, then northerly along the Warren-Pryor Road to the Carbon County-Bighorn County Line, then easterly along said line to Bighorn Lake (Yellowtail Reservoir), then southwesterly along the west shore of said lake to the Montana-Wyoming State Line, then westerly along said line to U.S. Highway 310, the point of beginning.

#### **620-Little Rockies**

CLOSED.

#### **622-Middle Missouri Breaks**

Those portions of Valley and Phillips Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Timber Creek on Fort Peck Reservoir, then north up Timber Creek to the Bill Anderson ranch, then north along the Saco-Bill Anderson Road to the Larb Creek-Content Road, then northwesterly along said road to Content Road, then southwesterly along said road to Sun Prairie Road, then southerly along said road to First Creek Hall Road, then northwesterly along said road to First Creek Hall, then westerly along said road to Midale Road, then southerly along said road to CMR Boundary Road 212, then easterly along said road to CMR Road 201, then southeasterly along said road to CMR Road 219, then southwesterly along said road to Fort Peck Reservoir, then easterly along the north shore of said reservoir to the mouth of Timber Creek, the point of beginning.

#### **680-Chouteau-Blaine-Phillips**

Those portions of Chouteau, Blaine and Phillips counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at U.S. Highway 87 and the Marias River at Loma, then east along said river to the Missouri River, then east along the north bank of said river to U.S. Highway 191, then north on said highway to Route 66, then north on said route to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation boundary, then west and north along said boundary to Little Suction Creek, then northwest along said creek to Suction Creek, then southwesterly along said creek to Cow Creek, then northwesterly along said creek to the Lloyd Road, then south along said road to the Cow Island Trail, then northwest along said trail to Route 236,

then north on said route to U.S. Highway 87 at Big Sandy, then southwest along said highway to the Marias River at Loma, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Submarginal lands adjacent to the Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation shall be closed to all hunting. For more information contact Ft. Belknap Community Council, Box 349, Harlem, MT 59529.

## **Area Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods For Big Game**

**Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District:** Refer to legal description of deer/elk hunting district 260.

**Brinkman Game Preserve:** The S1/2 Section 7, and E1/2, NE1/4 Section 7, and S1/2 Section 8, and NW1/4 Section 8, S1/2 Section 9, S1/2 and E1/2, NE 1/4 Section 10. All of sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36; all in T29N, R7E, M.P.M. Liberty County.

**C.M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (Portions):** Refer to legal descriptions under deer hunting districts 621, 632 and 650 and antelope hunting districts 620, 630 and 650.

**Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area:** Closed to hunting of big game except as designated under hunting regulations. Section 28 and 33, and W 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 34, T8N, R2E, Sections 4, 8, W1/2 and W1/2 of the E1/2 Section 9, NW1/4 Section 16, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and N1/2 Section 30, T7N, R2E, E1/2 of E1/2 Section 11, Section 12, E1/2 of NW1/4 and E1/2 Section 13 and E1/2 of E1/2 Section 24, T7N, R1E.

**Gallatin Special Management Area (formerly Gallatin Closed Area)-Portion of HD 310:**

**Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole Unit:** Those portions of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 191 and the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park, then in a northerly direction along said boundary to USFS Trail 57 at Dailey Pass, then in a northwesterly direction along said trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn, then down said creek to a posted line that goes along the south side of Cow Flats to its intersection with Buffalo Horn Creek, then down said creek to the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snowflake Springs and the toe of Snowflake Ridge to its intersection with USFS Trail 151, then southeasterly along said trail to Lodgepole Creek-Monument Creek divide, then easterly along said divide to Yellowstone National Park boundary, then north along said boundary, the point of beginning.

**Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Unit:** Those portions of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following boundary description: Beginning at the confluence of Buffalo Horn Creek and the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snow Flake Springs and the toe of Snow Flake Ridge, then southerly along said ridge and the Sage Creek-Monument Creek Divide, then along Sage Creek-Snowslide Creek Divide and the Sage Creek-Bacon Rind Divide to the Gallatin Madison Rivers Divide at Redstreak Peak, then southeasterly along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to its northwestern most intersection with the Gallatin River, then down said river, the point of beginning. NOTE: Refer to Gallatin Special Management Area (formerly Gallatin Closed Area) boundary description.

**Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve:** Beginning in Section 2, T12N, R3W at the southeast corner of Upper Holter Lake, then proceeding westerly along the northern shoreline of Upper Holter Lake in the Gates of the Mountains area located in Lewis and Clark County, then northerly along Stoney Point Beacon Road, then northerly along the powerline to said beacon, then along Bulldozer Road to the point of the ridge in Section 23, T13 N, R3W, then northerly to the Missouri River, then easterly across said river and lake to the U. S. Forest Service boundary to the wilderness boundary, then south along wilderness boundary to the southeast corner of Section 1, T12N, R3W, then west back to Upper Holter Lake, the point of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all the territory adjacent of the Gates of the Mountains area, shall be called and known as the Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve.

**Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge:** Closed to all hunting.

**Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir:** The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T10N, R2W in Lewis and Clark County of the Helena Valley as posted.

**Helmville-Ovando Archery District:** Refer to legal description of deer-elk hunting district 290.

**Indian Reservations:** Unless otherwise provided between the State of Montana and a Tribal Government, big game hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only. For questions, contact the Tribal Government office.

**Lake Bowdoin Migratory Waterfowl Refuge:** Closed to hunting of big game.

**Lincoln Closed Area:** Closed to all big game hunting. Section 24, T14N, R9W, shall be closed to big game hunting. This comprises the area around the town of Lincoln.

**McLean Game Preserve:** SW1/4, NE1/4, S1/2, NW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 5, T28N, R3W; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, SE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4, E1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4, E1/2, SW1/4 Section 6, T28, R3W; N1/2, NE1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4 lot 1, Section 7, T28, R3W; NW1/4, NW1/4, Section 8, T28, R3W; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 1, T28, R4W, S1/2, N1/2 Section 1, T28, R4W; S1/2, SE1/4 Section 35, T29, R4W, Pondera County.

**Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge:** Portions open to big game hunting.

**Milk River Wildlife Management Area:** Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations.

**Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area:** Portion of deer/elk hunting district 380 and antelope hunting district 371: That portion of Jefferson County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Boulder, then east along Muskrat Lane to the intersection of Upper Valley Road, then north along said road to the intersection of Sloan Lane, then west along said lane to the Interstate 15 frontage road, then west to Interstate 15, then south along said interstate to Boulder, the point of beginning.

**North Hills Weapon Restriction Area:** Portion of antelope hunting district 381: Starting at a point at the intersection of Interstate 15 and Lincoln Road, then east on Lincoln Road to Hauser Dam Road, then north on Hauser Dam Road to Country Side Road, then west along Country Side Road which merges into Snowdrift Road to Sleeping Giant View Road, then south on Sleeping Giant View Road to No Creek Court, then west on No Creek Court to Glass Drive and continuing west to I-15 then south along I-15 to point of beginning.

**Prickly Pear Creek Weapons Restriction Area:** Portion of antelope hunting district 380: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 15 and U.S. Highway 12, easterly along U.S. Highway 12 to Valley Drive at East Helena, then northerly along Valley Drive to Canyon Ferry Road, then westerly along Canyon Ferry Road to Wylie Drive, then northerly along Wylie Drive and continuing to the northwest corner of Section 2, T10N, R3W to the junction of Floweree Drive and Sierra Road East, then westerly along Sierra Road east to Interstate 15, then southerly along Interstate 15 to U.S. Highway 12, the point of beginning.

**Rookery Wildlife Management Area (as posted):** Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations.

**Scratchgravel Hills Weapon Restriction Area:** Portion of antelope hunting district 381: Beginning at the junction of State Route 279 and Interstate 15, southerly along Interstate 15 to U.S. Highway 12, then westerly along U.S. Highway 12 to County Route 602 (the Birdseye Road, also known as Williams Street), then northwesterly along County Route 602 to State Route 279 at Silver City, then southeasterly along State Route 279 to Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

**Seeley Lake Game Preserve:** Closed to all hunting. That portion of Missoula County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, then east on the boundary between U.S. Forest Service and private land, then north on same boundary to the section line between Sections 17 and 20, then east on said section line and east on north line of Section 21, T17N, R15W to State Route 83, then south on State Route 83 to Riverview Drive in Section 3, T16N, R15W, then west on Riverview Drive to Snowmass Drive in Section 9, T16N, R15W, then north on Snowmass Drive to section line between Sections 4 and 5, T16N, R15W, then north on said section line to Clearwater River, then north along west shore of Clearwater River to Boy Scout Road in Section 33, T17N, R15W, then west and north on said road to where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, the point of beginning.

**Stillwater Game Preserve:** Closed to all hunting. Beginning at a point where East Reserve Drive and the Flathead River join between Sections 26 and 35, T29N, R21W, then in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Reserve Drive approximately 2 3/4 miles to the east bank of the Whitefish River, then southerly along said bank to its confluence with the Stillwater River, then up the west bank of said river to the east-west centerline of Section 6, T28 N, R21W, then west on this centerline to Highway 93, then southerly along said highway to the Kalispell city limits, then along the east Kalispell city limits to the Old Steel Bridge county road to Woodland Park, then in an easterly direction along the county road to the Flathead River at the Old Steel Bridge, then northerly up the west bank of the Flathead river, to the point of beginning.

**Sun River Game Preserve:** Beginning at a point on the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains, due south of the head or source of the South Fork of the Sun River, in what will be, when surveyed, Section 8, T18N of R10W, Montana meridian; then due north from the crest of the Continental Divide to the head of the south fork of the Sun River; then northerly along the east bank of the South Fork of the Sun River (the eastern boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to its confluence with the North Fork of the Sun River; then northerly along the east bank of the North Fork of the Sun River (the eastern boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to its head or source; then due north to the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains; then along said crest southwesterly and southerly (the western boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to the place of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all that territory lying between the South Fork of the Sun River and the North Fork of the Sun River on the east and the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains on the west.

**Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA), Teton County:** All in T24N, R5W legally described as: Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and W1/2 of section 13.

**Townsend Weapon Restriction Area:** Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and Route 284 then northerly along said route to its intersection with Riley Road, then west along said road to the Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area boundary fence as signed, then northerly and westerly along said boundary fence to the end of said boundary fence in Section 28, T8N, R2E, near Canyon Ferry Reservoir, then westerly across said reservoir to Hahn Road, then westerly along said road to U.S. Highway 287, then south along said highway to its intersection with the Kimber Gulch Road, then westerly along said road to its intersection with the railroad tracks, then southerly along said railroad tracks to their intersection with Springville Lane, then westerly & southerly along said lane to its intersection with the Indian Creek Road, then southerly along the west boundary of Sections 25 & 36 in T7N, R1E to the SW corner of Section 36, then easterly along the southern boundary of Section 36 and easterly along the southern boundary of Section 31 in T7N, R2E to its intersection with U.S. Hwy 287, then southeasterly along said highway to its intersection with Lower Deep Creek Road, then easterly along said road to its intersection with Jack Farm Road, then northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cemetery Road, then east and north along said road to its intersection with U.S. Highway 12, then east along said highway to its intersection with Route 284, the point of beginning.

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